

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Erik Flaxmeier Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
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Title: METAL ELECTRODE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the present application as follows: